चरणबद्ध रुप से नये एलपीजी गैस कनेक्शन जारी किये जा रहे हैं । बशर्ते कि उत्पाद उपकरण आदि सुविधाएं उपलब्ध हों ।

Hike in the Prices of Medicines

551. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of some medicines have gone up by more than 100 per cent after the announcement of DPCO, 1987; and

(b) if so, what were the prices of prolution Injection 2nd, Salvigon tablets pack of 100, Marzine tablets pack of 10, Actidil tablets strip of 10, Neosporin drops 10 ml, Gravol tablets, Walarin Plus, Carisoma tablets and Levops tablets strip of 10 before DPCO, 1987, their present prices and what is the percentage increase in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) and (b) As per the provisions of DPCO 1987 the manufacturer themselves determine the price of price-decontrolled drugs. However, Government is keeping a watch and has intervened wherever found necessary.

Fixation of Drug Prices

552. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times on 8th July, 1989 captioned "Drug companies returning money";

(b) if so, what are the names of the 54 bulk drugs whose prices have been fixed;

(c) what were the earlier prices of these drugs and the prices fixed now;

(d) what is the percentage increase and decrease in each case; and

(e) what are the names of the 35 drugs whose prices are being fixed and by when the prices of these drugs will be fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (d) The required details in respect of 53 bulk drugs are given in the Annexure (*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 42) In additin, the price of Chlorpheniramine Maleate bulk drug fixed under DPCO, 1979 was decided to be continued on the recommendation of BICP in August, 1988.

(e) The names of the 35 bulk drugs are given in the Statement (*See* below) The prices in respect of these bulk drugs would be fixed under the provisions of DPCO, 1987 on receipt of recommendations from the BICP.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug
1.	Atropine
2.	Clofazamine
3.	Homotropin
4,	Idoxouridine
5.	Pilocarpine
6.	Sulphamethopyrazine